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There are many security system options available, which vary greatly in terms of cost and features. East and West Mt. Airy Neighbors are not endorsing or promoting any security system, but merely seeking to offer information to the community. The matrix below provides an overview of some of the most commonly used options. For a full list of security systems, including in-depth reviews and comparisons, see the SafeHome.org website at <https://www.safehome.org/security-systems/best/>.

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System	Frontpoint Home Security	ADT Security	SimpliSafe Home Security	Vivint Smart Home	Brinks Home Security	Protect America	Deep Sentinel Security	Nest Secure	Ring Alarm	Abode Security
Ranking	1st  View Plans	2nd  View Plans	3rd  View Plans	4th  View Sale (ends 12/08)	5th  View Plans	6th  View Plans	7th  View Plans	8th  View Plans	9th  View Plans	10th  View Plans
SecureScore™	9.4	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7
Best For	Overall Best Home Security System	Professional Home Monitoring	Affordable Monitoring Options	Home Security and Automation	Nest Automation and Security	Landline Home Security	Proactive Home Monitoring	Google Automation and Security	Alexa Automation and Security	All-in-One Home Security
Equipment Cost	Starting at \$130	Starting at \$99	Starting at \$199	Starting at \$599	Starting at \$399	Starting at \$0	Starting at \$499	Starting at \$299	Starting at \$199	Starting at \$199
Activation Cost	\$0	\$25	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Monthly Cost	Starting at \$34.99	Starting at \$28.95	Starting at \$14.99	Starting at \$29.99	Starting at \$29.00	Starting at \$19.99	Starting at \$49.99	Starting at \$24.99	Starting at \$3.00	Starting at \$8.00
Contract Period	36 Months	36 Months	No Contract	42 Months	36 Months	36 Months	12 Months	36 Months	No Contract	No Contract
Self Monitoring Option	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Installation	DIY	Pro	DIY	Pro	DIY	DIY	DIY	DIY	DIY	DIY
Alexa Compatibility	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes